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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office  
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: AdvisorShares Trust  
CIK: 0001408970  
SEC File No.: 001-34450  
Filing: Form 8-A12B filed 7/9/2010

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on July 20, 2010) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

## WCM/BNY Mellon Focused Growth ADR ETF

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Clinton Clark  
Corporate Compliance